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Title of the invention: BIODEGRADABLE/BIORESORBABLE TISSUE AUGMENTATION/RECONSTRUCTION DEVICE	

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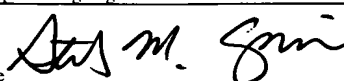
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Chia-ying LIN and Scott J. HOLLISTER

Appln. No.: 10/581,424

Filing Date: 2 June 2006

For: BIODEGRADABLE/BIORESORBABLE TISSUE  
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